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(Attorney Docket No. 113873.120US2)

In re Application of: Meir Eini et al.) Examiner: M. Haghigatian
Serial No: 09/653,267) Group Art Unit: 1619
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC CARRIER OR COMPOSITION FOR
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

Dear Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2002. Applicants submit the following amended claims, which amendments are shown in the attached Amendments with Brackets and Underlining Showing Changes Made. It is respectfully submitted that the amended claims, in view of the remarks which follow, place the claims in condition for allowance.